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In re Appln. of: Kenneth C. Kennedy, II et al.

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 2, 2009, please reconsider the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein.